

## Demographics: Population

Official statistics indicate that the overall population of El Paso County increased by 86,548 (14.5 percent) to 681,898 during the decade of the 1990s, with much of that growth occurring in suburbs and outlying areas. Within the city limits, the population increased about 9.3 percent, but outside the city limits, including such communities as San Elizario, Vinton, Fabens, and Horizon City, the population increased approximately 48.4 percent from 1990 to 2000.

### Population – El Paso MSA

Year	El Paso City	El Paso County	Outside City of El Paso	Cd. Juárez, Mexico	Combined Population
1990	515,652	595,350	79,698	798,499	1,393,849
2000	563,662	681,898	118,236	1,218,817*	1,900,715*

\* Data in this table are still subject to revision.

Sources: United States Bureau of the Census, United States Bureau of Economic Analysis, Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía, e Informática, and UTEP Border Region Modeling Project.

### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

The El Paso MSA† population is projected to surpass 700,000 in 2002, with regional population expected to exceed 850,000 by 2012. The forecast is for local population to rise at a compound annual rate of 1.86 percent over the next ten years.

† The El Paso Metropolitan Statistical Area is a single-county MSA composed entirely of El Paso County.

According to Census 2000, the population of El Paso County increased by 88,012 or 15 percent from 1990 to 2000. Within the city limits, the population increased about 9.5 percent, but outside the city limits, including such communities as San Elizario, Vinton, Fabens and Horizon City, the

population increased about 52 percent from 1990 to 2000.

### **Population Projections - El Paso MSA**

<b>Year</b>	<b>El Paso MSA</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>El Paso MSA</b>
2001	688,000	2007	734,000
2002	695,400	2008	742,200
2003	703,300	2009	749,800
2004	711,200	2010	757,300
2005	719,100	2011	764,70
2006	726,900	2012	772,200

Source: UTEP Border Region Modeling Project, 2003

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**Population Overview 2001**      **Population Overview 2002**